

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0043] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

“FIG. 2A-2E: Changes in serum total ghrelin concentrations as % of baseline in 6 GH deficient subjects after administration of (A) placebo, (B) AG and GH, (C) AG only, (D) UAG only and (E) AG and UAG. AG=acylated ghrelin (1 µg/kg intravenous or i.v.); UAG=unacylated ghrelin (1 µg/kg i.v.); GH=growth hormone (normal daily replacement dose).”

Please replace paragraph [0044] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

“FIG. 3A-3E: Changes in serum glucose concentrations as % of baseline in 6 GH deficient subjects after administration of (A) placebo, (B) AG and GH, (C) AG only, (D) UAG only and (E) AG and UAG. AG=acylated ghrelin (1 µg/kg i.v.); UAG=unacylated ghrelin (1 µg/kg i.v.); GH=growth hormone (normal daily replacement dose).”

Please replace paragraph [0046] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

“FIG. 5A-5E: Changes in serum insulin concentrations as % of baseline in 6 GH deficient subjects after administration of (A) placebo, (B) AG and GH, (C) AG only, (D) UAG only and (E) AG and UAG. AG=acylated ghrelin (1 µg/kg i.v.); UAG=unacylated ghrelin (1 µg/kg i.v.); GH=growth hormone (normal daily replacement dose).”

Please replace paragraph [0048] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

“FIG. 7A-7E: Changes in serum free fatty acid concentrations as % of baseline in 6 GH deficient subjects after administration of (A) placebo, (B) AG and GH, (C) AG only, (D) UAG only and (E) AG and UAG. AG=acylated ghrelin (1 µg/kg i.v.); UAG=unacylated ghrelin (1 µg/kg i.v.); GH growth hormone (normal daily replacement dose).”